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In re: Galbraith, et al.
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Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION FOR A 3- MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

The applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) months extension of time for submitting Declaration for the above-identified application. The Notification of Missing Requirements was mailed May 29, 2002. Thus, the missing parts were originally due on July 29, 2002. This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to October 29, 2002.

The required fee [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3)] of \$920.00 or any additional fee or refund associated with this Petition may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

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